



COLCHESTER (COLCHESTER DIVISION) PORT HEALTH AUTH

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1963

Table A. Staff : No changes. Section 1.

Table B. Shipping entering the Port during the year.

<u>Ships from :</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	<u>Inspected by</u> <u>M. O. H.</u>	<u>Inspected by</u> <u>Port Health Inspector.</u>
Foreign Ports	324	43,659	Nil	8
Coastwise	2331	209,359	Nil	64
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	2655	253,018	Nil	72
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Number having had infectious disease on board : Nil.

Table C. Passenger traffic inward and outward : Nil.

Cargo traffic : Principal imports are clay, coal, timber, petrol, corn, vegetables, and fertilisers.

Principal exports are gravel, sand, flour and scrap iron.

Principal ports from which ships arrive : London, Newcastle, Fur (Denmark) and miscellaneous ports in Holland, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Belgium.

Sections 4-8 inclusive. As previously.

Table D. Section 9. Nil throughout.

Sections 10, 11 and 12 as in 1960, no changes.

Table E. Nil throughout. Table F. As for 1960.

Table G. Section 13. Inspection of ships for nuisances.

<u>Nature of inspection.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Notices served</u> <u>Statutory :</u>	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Result of</u> <u>Serving Notice.</u>
Sanitary Defects	72	Nil	5	Repairs carried out.
Rat infestation.	72	Nil	Nil	
Water boats	1	Nil	Nil	

General Remarks :

Crew accommodation standard in the more modern vessels is satisfactory but many of the older craft fall considerably short of a desirable standard.

John D. Kershaw, M.D., D.P.H.,

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